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Officials make drug arrests

On Friday, April 6, deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department were assisted by the Alabama ABC Board and the Enterprise Police Department in executing a search warrant at the residence of 2751 Rocky Head Road, Enterprise, Ala.

Upon execution of the search warrant, officers recovered approximately one pound of marijuana, two firearms and various types of drug paraphernalia. There were a total of four arrests made with two being juveniles.

The two adults arrested were

James Edward Ross, age 65, and Chisty Marie Farris, age 20. Both Ross and Farris were charged with possession of marijuana first degree, chemical endangerment of a child and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ross also was arrested on two warrants for distribution of a controlled substance.

According to authorities, there was a 5-month-old child in the residence at the time the search warrant was executed.

No information was released by authorities regarding the two juvenile arrests.

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From
the girls

State unemployment rate remains low

Alabama's unemployment rate remained a low 3.3 percent in February, unchanged from January.

"Alabama's economy continues showing growth and strength," said Governor Bob Riley. "With the middle class tax cuts and pro-growth tax incentives I've proposed, we can sustain this growth, which makes our economy even stronger and results in more funding for schools. Anyone who says tax relief and tax incentives hurt education fund-

ing is absolutely wrong. The only way to increase education funding is to stimulate more economic growth."

Wage and salary employment increased by 11,000 in February, while the number of unemployed Alabamians dropped from 73,848 in January to 73,584 in February. In the last 12 months, employment increased by 35,800 in Alabama.

Alabama's unemployment rate remained below the national unemployment rate, which was 4.5 percent for February.

BLOOMS OF SPRING... Despite the unusually cold temperatures experienced over the past week, there still have been plenty of signs of Springtime. All around blooming azaleas and other Spring flowers have been brightening the scenery of South Alabama.

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He said it is working good and chimes for the first time in years. Upon the request of county engineer Randy Tindell, commissioners voted to give him permission to initiate projects. His request simply allows him to start paperwork and apply for federal funds for the possible resurfacing of County Road 239 from County Rd. 249 to County Rd. 248; County Rd. 239 from

County Rd. 248 to Alabama Hwy. 167; County Rd. 709 from Alabama Hwy. 167 to U.S. Hwy. 84; and County Rd. 249 from Alabama Hwy. 125 to County Rd. 239.

Commissioners voted to approve Tindell's request to purchase eight 30-year roll-off containers. They also approved his request to purchase a tire changing machine.

CITY

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Agreement with Coffee County and the other municipalities in the county. This is an agreement to assist wherever possible should any of the others in the pact have disasters or other emergencies occur.

Pat Clark was named to the Elba Library Board, replacing Pat Sharpless. Mrs. Sharpless' term had expired, and the mayor said she had asked not to be reappointed.

The council approved a request from the fire department to purchase a new equipment truck. The existing truck has increasingly had mechanical problems, according to the request. Funds for the purchase will come from the Tobacco Tax Fund, earmarked for fire protection equipment.

Monthly bills totaling \$98,412 were approved for payment.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported a large number of citizens are illegally dumping household garbage in the business dumpsters. He read from the municipal ordinance which makes it illegal for individuals to place anything in such containers. He added that televisions and computer monitors should be placed beside the road and will be picked up by a special detail, but not ever put into dumpsters or mixed with any other garbage. Grantham said violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Grimes reported that drafts of the proposed new clean up ordinances are ready. He suggested a workshop next Monday at 5:30 p.m. to study the documents. Council members agreed to the workshop, which will be attended by the city attorney.

Linda Westbrook

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HEROES LIVE AMONG US

8-year-old girl's actions help save her grandmother

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Quick thinking on the part of a young girl proved to be lifesaving Monday, April 9, when an accident occurred outside her grandparent's home.

"She's my hero," says Penny Driggers of the Bullock Community near Brantley regarding the actions of her granddaughter, Madeline Driggers.

According to Mrs. Driggers, the evening appeared normal as she was "spoiling" her grandchildren, Madeline, Parker, Caroline and Mary Katherine, while her daughter-in-law, Laura, took the other two children, Taylor and Sarah, to a baseball game in Elba. After some time had passed, Laura called Mrs. Driggers to say she was on the way home from the game. It was at this time that Mrs. Driggers said she decided to take the four children (she was keeping) home and have them ready for bed when their mother arrived.

After they had all gotten into the vehicle, Mrs. Driggers noticed the interior lights were still on and saw a light on her vehicle's dash display indicating that a door was not securely closed. As she exited the vehicle holding Mary Katherine in her arms, she turned with her back to the driver's door to close the



8-year-old Madeline Driggers reacted quickly and responsibly Monday, April 9, when an accident occurred outside her grandparent's house. Now, Madeline's grandmother, Penny Driggers, considers the youngster to be her very own "hero."

rear driver's side door when she said she felt the vehicle rolling backwards. Apparently, she had accidentally put the car into neutral, not park.

"I tried to keep the vehicle from rolling with my body," said Driggers.

However, as she felt herself begin to fall, Driggers said she

"by the grace of God" was able to lay Mary Katherine down about two to three feet from her. "I was yelling for Madeline, who is 8-years-old, to get out and get her granddaddy," Driggers said. "Now, I'm glad she didn't."

At this point, Mrs. Driggers said she could feel the tire coming up her left leg. Next, she said she felt it reach her waistline, and then, suddenly it stopped.

"I was trying to figure out what had happened," said Driggers. "I kept thinking that my body had stopped the vehicle from rolling all the way over me. I could hear the children screaming and I heard Harry, my husband, come outside."

Mr. Driggers said the only reason he came outside was because he heard the screaming. When he ran outside, he said he saw the vehicle's left front tire on top of his wife, and she was face down.

When he made it to his wife, he said she told him to get the car off of her to which he told her that he would have to drive it off. It was at this point when he got in the car that Mr. Driggers said he saw Madeline with her foot on the brake pedal.

He said as she released the

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Coffee County recognized for best Farm-City committee in state

"Partners in Progress" was the theme for Farm-City Programs throughout the state last year, and it's a joint venture that's working well, judging by the participation in this year's Farm-City Awards Program held April 16 in Birmingham.

Coffee County was recognized for having the best Farm-City Committee in the state, while students from Randolph and Calhoun counties took top honors in the state Farm-City Poster Contest. Writers from Randolph and Jackson counties claimed first-place prizes in the Farm-City Essay Contest.

"There are fewer farmers in America who are providing more food, fiber and fuel than ever before," said Alabama Farm-City Chairman J. Paul Till. "However, without urban residents to consume those products, farmers wouldn't be in business very long. Both groups really do form a partnership, and that's what Farm-City is all about."

Established in 1955, National Farm-City Week is observed each year the week before Thanksgiving. The awards program recognized county groups and individuals for activities associated with the annual observance.

The Coffee County Farm-City Committee qualified for the overall best Farm-City Committee award by taking top honors in Division I, which includes counties with populations of 35,600 or more. In addition, Coffee County won the award for the best Farm-City dinner. Cullman County was the runner-up in Division I and won the innovative idea award. Montgomery County received the Division I award for the best Farm-City tour. St. Clair County won the scrapbook award and the award for the best special activities. Houston County won the award for the best media coverage and proclamation, while Jackson County won for the best civic club activities.

The trophy for best Farm-City Committee in Division II, which includes counties with populations less than 35,600, went to

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THE COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HELD GRADUATION recently at the Enterprise Civic Center. Participants in the program are selected from the five high schools in Coffee County (Elba, Enterprise, Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel) and attend six class sessions focusing on leadership skills and leadership opportunities. As a part of the class sessions the students travel around the county and to Montgomery to meet people in leadership positions that impact Coffee County. Members of this year's graduating class include: (front row, left to right) Heather Marlowe, Brooke Stinson, Callie Hollis, Rachel Rhyne, Jazmin Santiago, Maranda Jennings, Shay Carpenter and Monica Wilford; (middle row, left to right) Ashley Carpenter, Bethany Lott, Marisa Younmanian, Yousheh Terry, Samantha Peacock and Kourtney Pierce; (back row, left to right) Jessica Carroll, Sara Hilton, Neysa Hernandez, Brittany Holley, Emilee Dunn, Raigon Elliot and Kurstie Stanton. Graduates not pictured include: Torie Hodge, John Lambert and Ashton Rodriguez.

TEST OF SYSTEM SET FOR THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26th

Elba City School System implements new emergency communications calling system

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City School System recently purchased a service officials feel will benefit everyone from students and parents to faculty and administrators and those in between at times of emergency.

The school system purchased an Emergency Communications Calling System service through a company located in Macon, Ga. According to Jeff Ellis, technology coordinator for Elba City Schools, the service will help the school system better communicate with everyone involved and get messages delivered in a quick and efficient manner.

Ellis said the service, which already is in place at the schools, allows for a voice message to be recorded and delivered to those on the selected call list(s). He said once the person recording the message tells the system to execute, everyone on the call list will be contacted within approximately five minutes.

"We looked into this (service) at the end of last summer," Ellis said. "There were flaws with the system at that time."

Now, he said officials believe the kinks have been worked out of the system. Therefore, it was decided to be the appropriate time to retain the service.

While the tragic events that occurred March 1st in nearby Enterprise actually had no bearing on the school systems purchase of the calling system, Ellis said it certainly will be beneficial in regards to possible future weather-related events.

Ellis said the system also will prove effective for other communication needs as well.

"This will be a great way to have instantaneous contact with

parents," he said. "It will be a good way to inform parents of happenings and events."

Ellis said the system could be used to announce such things as the date report cards will go out or as a reminder to upcoming testing. Also, he said it could be used to let parents know if a bus breaks down during a trip or announce a more accurate time when a group will return home from a trip. He said the possibilities for using the system are endless.

Currently, Ellis said the school system has call lists prepared for all students, all system employees and individual classes. In the future, he said there will be more specific lists for use such as band, football, just senior class members, etc.

A "test" of the new emergency calling system has been scheduled for Thursday, April 26, for both the elementary and high schools. Ellis said parents should expect to receive a "test" telephone call between the hours of 5-7 p.m. with a message from Superintendent Danny Weeks indicating the test of the new emergency communications calling system.

For any parents that do not receive a call on the 26th, Ellis asks that they call their child's school office and provide updated phone contact information. He said the school system is eager to test the system and make sure it is working as good

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Area Happenings

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Jeffrey H. Fuller joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately three years ago.

He has completed special training for National Incident Command, First Responder, CPR and AED, as well as, EMT-B.

Fuller said he decided to join the local fire department to protect and serve his community and to help other people. He said his most memorable experience has been raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

When asked what he enjoys most about being a member of the fire department, Fuller said, "Just being around the other firemen, the cookouts and the training."

Away from the department, Jeffrey works at his family's business, Fuller Brothers Garage. His hobbies include: hunting, fishing, and being outdoors.



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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Double dipping is a catch phrase in Alabama politics this year. A number of Alabama candidates for office ran on a platform of making it illegal. Bills have been introduced into the legislature to make good on those promises, some even suggesting keeping close relatives off the payroll and how the governor's family would fit into the mix. Governor Riley is supporting an elimination of the practice of lawmakers holding jobs with the State of Alabama or in public education. All that sounds great, as there have been and continue to be extreme abuses of the public's money in this area, but don't hold your breath until it happens. Entirely too many folks have a vested financial interest in this practice for such a law to ever see the light of day. Also an out-and-out ban might actually be illegal, but even if such a ban is not against federal laws, absolutely forbidding such employment arrangements could eliminate some good educators and/or some good legislative members. Now, how to solve what is a real, and growing, problem? We don't know for sure, but our first thoughts are to get a day's work for a day's pay... from everyone on the payroll.

Simply tax day continues to be promoted by U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, but that too ain't gonna happen. Our senior senator has for years promoted a flat income tax, with everyone paying the same percentage, no deductions, or almost none, etc. Shelby still gets more folks speaking out who oppose the idea than those who support it. It sounds great in this corner... at first, but reading some of the reasons against this extreme action and a person soon realizes it will take a lot of work to make such a transition. Our system then is on what is a very complicated tax code and a major turn around might shake the very foundations of our monetary system. Deducting home mortgage interest would have to be one of the exceptions if such a bill was ever considered, because just too many people would have their financial base ripped apart otherwise. Then there is the fact so many people make a large part, or all, of their living from filling income tax returns for those of us on the confused side of life. This proposed law would put most of them in the unemployment line. Again our good Senator Shelby gets lots of pats on the back when he mentions this idea, but we don't ever expect to see it become law.

Most everyone has heard and/or read volumes about the mass killings on the Virginia Tech campus Monday morning. There just are not words in the English language to adequately describe the feelings of most Americans on this matter. An outgrowth of this disaster is an idea that has picked up steam in the last 24 hours, firing the campus police chief and school president. Absurd! Let's use Elba as an example of why this idea has no merit. God forbid, but for a second think of someone discovering two people killed in a home a couple of miles from the Elba schools. We have never seen classes cancelled (or schools locked down) because of a shooting. Unless there is something to cause officials to think the killer of the people in that home was remotely inclined to next attack the schools, normal life would, and should, go on. As much as each of us might like to live in a Garden of Eden type environment, we just can't anticipate, and protect against, the actions of deranged minds. In fact reality shows us that deranged minds find ways to avoid even the most sophisticated safeguards. They can, and do, spend hours working on such terrible plans.

APOLOGY

To our advertisers, even our hard working staff, and most especially to our loyal readers, we deeply apologize for the horrible print quality of this newspaper on April 12, 2007. It is inexcusable, but it happened. No one is more embarrassed than your publisher.

In a long, long, but highly enjoyable newspaper career, literally a lifetime, we have never before seen an edition of our paper go out in which every single copy should have been placed in the recycle bin before ever leaving the office.

The problem is on the shoulders of a central, contract printer, or that printery a number of newspapers such as ours. Their technicians have isolated the problem (we hope) and are flying in an international expert to correct the mess this week. We will see.

Our first experience in this profession was with a technology only slightly removed from that of Ben Franklin's days. If such a problem arose workers took a stiff brush, some kerosene and cleaned the crud from the lead type. If that didn't work the next step was a wood block and mallet to level the individual letters or lines of type and/or some packing underneath the "lock-up" or forms to even up the impression on the newsprint.

Now with all of today's "progress" and million dollar machines talking to other million dollar machines, it is not so simple. Three or four different interests, hundreds or thousands of miles apart, start out blaming one of the others for the problem. Someone then has to use specialized computers to check the other specialized computers and isolate the real culprit.

Having said that, be assured we are committed to doing whatever is necessary to avoid a repeat of April 12th.

Ferrin Cox
Publisher

No time to sound retreat in the ongoing global war on terror

FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

After reading the headlines in the national media over the last month, it is hard not to come to the conclusion that liberals in Congress are ready to sound retreat from the global war on terror. It would appear that the new majority in Congress is seeking to prosecute the war by public opinion polls, or worse. This is a very dangerous and short-sighted policy for Americans, both on the front lines and at home.

The signals about the war on terror from the new liberal Congress are consistent and clear. They want to end it at any cost. In February, the U.S. House passed a resolution opposing the current troop surge

in Iraq, and last month, both the House and Senate passed war supplemental spending bills that include a troop withdrawal date from Iraq. Some have characterized it as a "surrender date." Whatever you call it, by announcing an arbitrary date for certain withdrawal irrespective of the goals on the ground, you make it clear that America is no longer committed to a successful conclusion of the war on terror in Iraq.

If the message was not clear enough, two weeks ago, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-San Francisco, led a delegation to the Middle East to conduct her own foreign policy. Her ill-fated attempt to broker peace between Israel and Syria quickly fell flat. Her glibness in dealing with the Syrian dictator, in particular, earned her harsh criticism at home.

Even the liberal Washington Post editorialized that she had no business pursuing her own foreign policy agenda. The signals of retreat, unfortunately, didn't stop there. Recently, Congressional liberals have called for the closure of the U.S. detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where the most dangerous of terrorists and enemy combatants in the war on terror are presently held. They argue that these terrorists could be held in the United States. Importing a violent and impassioned enemy into the country is a risky action and one that many Americans are not likely to embrace.

On March 29, the liberal-controlled House Armed Services Committee held a hearing on the issue of Guantanamo and the possibility of relocating terrorists to the U.S. The same committee also recently issued a memo telling staffers not to use the phrase "the war on terrorism" or "global war on terrorism." I have personally visited Guantanamo and believe terrorists and enemy combatants housed there are afforded fair treatment. We are also better able to gain intelligence from housing detainees at one location. I believe that bringing them into this country would be a mistake as it would present opportunities for terrorists to recruit new followers here and possibly escape into our communities.

Congress has already taken steps to protect detainees rights. Last October, we passed legislation underscoring basic rights for enemy detainees, including the right to counsel, the right to obtain evidence and witnesses, and the right to appeal a guilty verdict. Furthermore, suspected terrorists have the right to be present at all legal proceedings and no evidence may be presented to the jury unless it is also provided to the accused terrorist.

The United States is at war with a global enemy that has not only vowed to kill us no matter what the cost, but has already demonstrated its desire and ability to do so. The terror threat cannot be wished away or ignored as some believe. A retreat from a full commitment to fight and win the war on terror is a very dangerous risk that will eventually compromise our safety here at home.

Coffee County Probate office works to preserve past and secure future

Raging floodwaters have encroached on the Elba courthouse several times in recent history-in March of 1990, 1994 and 1998, rainfall from large storms proved to be too much for the area levees to contain. As a result, valuable historical documents contained within the courthouse were damaged and lost.

To prevent future losses of any type to either courthouse, Judge William O. Gammill contacted John Gibson of SysCon Inc. located in Northport, Alabama. The Coffee County Probate Office currently uses SysCon's PROMIS records management system for recording all documents processed by their office. This system allows anyone visiting either Elba or Enterprise to access these records using the public search computers and has been in use for over six years.

Prior to use of this system all records were copied and placed in books in either the Elba or Enterprise courthouses. Indexes for these books were entered by hand into separate Index Books and many of the older documents were hand written entirely.

Judge Gammill asked SysCon Inc. to prepare a plan for converting the existing paper documents in both courthouses into digital images for use by the PROMIS system. These documents were of several different sizes and many of the older documents were in large bound books, which require special equipment and experience to convert. SysCon was already involved in this same process with other counties in the area such as Dale, Houston, and Geneva Counties.

John Gibson of SysCon conducted an audit of the documents in both courthouses to determine the condition of the documents and the equipment required to accomplish the task. Some of the documents in the Elba Courthouse presented a challenge because of the water damage and age but SysCon had dealt with these issues in the past and had the experience and equipment to effectively complete this project.

With the audit complete, Judge Gammill and his staff planned a schedule that would work with their budget requirements and the work began.

The initial phase of the conversion was completed in 2005 and consisted of a successful transfer of thirty years of mortgages, deeds, and deed indexes from both courthouses. The second phase was completed in early 2006 and completed all deed records, deed indexes, and probate minutes in the Enterprise Courthouse. As a result, 300,000 pages can now be readily accessed at either courthouse location. Prior to

this project, these documents could only be viewed by going to either the Elba Courthouse for documents filed in Elba or Enterprise Courthouse for documents filed there. In addition, these records can also be accessed by registered subscribers via the Internet. To ensure that these records remain accessible in the future, two digital backup copies have been made and are stored in separate, secured locations.

Judge Gammill states that people are excited about the added capability of accessing necessary records from home or their office at their own convenience. In addition, he declared the conversion a success with enormous timesaving results.

Judge Gammill hopes to continue to convert more of these legal and historical documents in the near future.

Silent Auction is planned to support Relay For Life

Support for the annual cancer fighting Relay For Life continues as Wachovia announces another Silent Auction starting Monday, April 23rd.

Bank employees and others will have interesting items, including original paintings and/or prints on display. Supporters may view the items and enter a bid for anything which interests them.

The group is still accepting additional items to place in the Silent Auction.

Beekeepers to meet on May 3rd in New Brockton

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on the 3rd of May 2007 at 7 P.M. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honey-bee is welcome to attend. For more information call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

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Elba Elementary School Menu

April 23-27, 2007

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Pizza, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday - Pancake Pup w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Chicken, Carrots, Scalloped Potatoes, Pineapple Fudding, Milk
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Hamburger Helper, Green Salad, Corn, Garlic Toast
Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Chili w/Beans, Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Banana, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrots, Apple, Chips, Cookies, Milk

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Please help us honor Alabama veterans who have been deployed since September 11, 2001 by spreading the word about this event.

Honoring Our Alabama Heroes

As per a resolution passed by both the Alabama House of Representatives and the Alabama Senate which was signed by Governor Bob Riley on March 19, 2007, the Alabama Sports Festival and the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness will honor all Alabama military personnel who have been deployed or are presently deployed in Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. This event will take place during the Alabama Sports Festival XXV Opening Ceremonies, Friday, June 29, 2007, 6:45 P.M., Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex and will be televised live statewide.

The resolution commissions a specially minted bronze Liberty Bell medal, which will be presented to all qualifying service members present. The Liberty Bell is an icon of American freedom and independence. Families of service members killed in action during any of

these three major conflicts will be honored and the specially minted bronze Liberty Bell medal will be given to them in honor of the supreme sacrifice that they have made.

Any Alabama service member that is presently in Afghanistan or Iraq may be represented by a family member to receive the specially minted bronze Liberty Bell medal.

Also, the resolution calls for the minting of a replica of the original Liberty Bell, which will be presented during the ceremonies in honor of all Alabamians who are or have been part of the armed forces. The bronze Liberty Bell replica will be permanently displayed within the Alabama Capitol complex.

Register online (go to www.alabamagames.com). For any questions contact Daniel Monplaisir at (334) 239-3297. Daniel Monplaisir Montgomery

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Lighting the Fires of Independence

"We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destiny, to be sovereign and independent. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people."

It was shortly after noon on Easter Monday, April 24, 1916 when Dublin poet, lawyer, and educator Patrick Pearse read the Proclamation of the Irish Republic from the steps of Dublin's General Post Office. Earlier that morning, Pearse and 1,000 members of Ireland's army, known as the Irish Volunteers, had launched the Easter Rising. Their objective was to overthrow British rule in Ireland. Catching the 400 British soldiers stationed in Dublin by surprise, they quickly seized control of the major routes leading into the city and occupied many of its strategic buildings. Now, Pearse hoped to rally a nation to their cause.

Pearse and six other members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), a secret society, had been planning the rebellion since 1914. The seven made up the IRB Military Council, and hoped their plans would trigger a nationwide revolt. Using money raised from American sympathizers, they had purchased 25,000 rifles from Germany for distribution across the country. Originally, the Rising was to start on Easter Sunday, but British warships intercepted the tramp steamer delivering their rifles on Good Friday.

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Obituaries

BOBBY LICE GRAYSON

Mr. Bobby Lice Grayson, age 63, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

Family members held a memorial service at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2007 at his daughter's home in Elba.

Mr. Grayson was preceded in death by his parents, Lige and Lena H. Grayson; and a granddaughter, Anna Maria Aguiña.

Survivors include his wife: Ann Grayson; three children: Tonia (David) Blizet, Chris (Diane) Grayson and Sonya (Ed) Garcia; 11 grandchildren; four sisters: Nell Brooks, Hazel Nelson, Sybil Russell and Jewel Grayson; and two brothers: Julius Grayson and Glen Grayson.

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LIFESTYLES

Miss Miller & Mr. Barrow to be united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 5th



Mr. Barrow and Miss Miller

Rev. and Mrs. Roger D. Miller of Elba, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Robyn to Jason Michael Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Barrow of Andalusia, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Ozark, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Johnson (Suzanne) of Ozark, Alabama and Debra Johnson also of Ozark, Alabama.

She is a graduate of Dadeville High School and will graduate in the fall of 2007 from Troy University with a degree in Elementary Education.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Ms. Letha Barrow and the late Mr. Maylon Barrow and the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Kipparick all of Andalusia, Alabama.

He is a graduate of Andalusia High School and LBWCC with a degree in nursing.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Storytelling time planned for April 30 at Farm Center

The public is invited to a Storytelling event sponsored by the Coffee County Office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. It will be held on Monday, April 30, in the community room at the Farm Center complex in New Brockton.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m., guests will be entertained by local storytellers. Some of them are experienced storytellers, some not so experienced. The event is intended to gather interest and members for a local Coffee County Storytelling Club.

The "Kickoff for Storytelling" will be held in conjunction with a 4-H Storytelling competition for 4-Hers. Anyone in 4-H enrolled in 4th-12th grades can enter. This competition will begin at 6 p.m. and will be presented before a panel of judges only.

The public is encouraged to attend this kickoff event, especially anyone interested in being a part of the new Coffee County Storytelling Club. There is no charge to attend.

For more information, call the extension office at 334-894-5596.

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The Red Cross needs blood donors

The American Red Cross is calling upon all eligible blood donors, especially those with types O and B blood, to give blood over the coming weeks in order to help maintain a safe and stable blood supply. The American Red Cross must collect 700 units per day in order to meet current hospital requests for blood and blood products, and blood donation is a critical component in the safety and stability of the health care system.

The American Red Cross is particularly in need of O donors, both Type O Positive and Type O Negative. Because over half the blood ordered by hospitals in our region is Type O blood, the demand for that type is growing. O Positive blood can be transfused into patients with any Positive blood type, and O Negative is "Universal Donor" blood, meaning it can be transfused into all patients regardless of their blood types.

Therefore, the American Red Cross will be hosting many public drives over the coming weeks in an effort to bolster the blood supply for the coming months.

Deadline For Lifestyle News Is Monday!

Pine Level School Reunion set for Saturday April 28th

The Pine Level School Reunion will be held at the Pine Level Senior Center (at the old school site) on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. R.C. Hammack.

A nursery will be provided nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

2007 Miss Bronze contest to be April 24 at EHS Auditorium

The 2007 Miss Bronze Pageant, presented by Greater Essence African-American Christian Women Society, will consist of five categories: Tiny Tots-3 yrs. to Kindergarten, Miss-1st thru 3rd grade, Little Miss-4th thru 6th grade, Junior Miss-7th thru 9th grade, and Miss-10th thru 12th grade.

There will be an entry fee and should be turned in with application at Elba High School Auditorium on April 24th, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information contact: Liz- 897-3439, Belinda- 897-1451, or Rolanda- 897-1992.

Miss Thomas & Mr. Hutchison announce wedding plans

Rick and Jackie LeBouef and Paul and Paula Thomas of Enterprise, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie J. Thomas of Enterprise, to Anthony E. Hutchison of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late John and Jeanette Pair of Enterprise, Rickie Thomas and the late Hubert L. Thomas of Enterprise. She is a 2005 graduate of Enterprise High School.

The future groom is the son of Rushing Roy Hutchison III of Elba and Wanda Rhodes of Attmore. He is the grandson of Brenda and Huey Thomas of New Brockton and the late Roy Hutchison, Jr., of New Brockton, and the late Button and Daisy Bryant. He attended Elba High School.

The time and place of the wedding will be announced at a later date.

Lois Hudson celebrates 98th birthday

Ms. Lois Bowers Hudson was honored on her 98th birthday at her home on March 11, 2007. Many friends and relatives came by to help her celebrate her special day. Lois was married to the late Lotus Hudson and is the mother of Trudie Bryan, Mildred Cosby, Harold Hudson and the late Leroy Hudson.

Republican Women of Coffee County attend Legislative Days in Montgomery

The Republican Women of Coffee County attended Legislative Days sponsored by the Alabama Federation of Republican Women. The two day event is held annually in Montgomery.

During the lunch meeting the ladies heard a speech from Ann Romney, wife of presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

The evening banquet featured Congressman Duncan Hunter, a candidate for president.

On the second day the ladies were treated to breakfast with Mrs. Patsy Riley at the Governors mansion, followed by a visit to the State Capitol to lobby representatives and observe the Senate in session.

New Haven Baptist Church plans revival services for April 29 - May 2

Revival services will be held at New Haven Baptist Church located at 4446 Co. Rd. 410, Elba, on April 29-May 02. The featured speaker will be Rev. Donny Thrasher. Service times will be April 29-6:00 p.m., April 30-May 2-7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

For transportation needs call: 897-6681 or 897-2195.

For more information call 897-8245.

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CHURCH NEWS

Spring Renewal Revival set at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will hold Spring Renewal Revival services Sunday, April 22, through Wednesday, April 25.

The Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. while the Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. R.C. Hammack.

A nursery will be provided nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming planned for April 22 at Bethany Baptist Church

Homecoming will be held at Bethany Baptist Church in New Brockton, AL on Sunday, April 22, 2007.

The guest speaker will be Bro. Don Cavit. The guest music director will be Anthony Stewart.

At 9:00 a.m. there will be an hour of special music. Worship service will be at 10:00 a.m.

Following worship service a covered dish luncheon in the Christian Life Center.

Everyone is invited!

Elba Zion Christian Community Center

presenting benefit concert

Elba Zion Christian Community Center will be presenting a benefit concert featuring Mr. Henry Terry and Carver High School Choir and Mr. Lewis Webb and Troy University Gospel Singers on Saturday, April 21, 2007 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium.

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church to host gospel singing

A gospel singing will be held at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, located on County Road 110 (between Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167) beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.

The featured singing group will be The Gospel Messengers from LaGrange, Ga.

For more information call Gus Grant: (334) 897-6793 or Bill Daughtry: (334) 735-2010.

Round & About With Elia 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: RUTH 1:1-22

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: The Brooks Family, Bernice Lenard, Shirlee Belcher, Mattie Belcher, Estell Franklin, Faye Manning

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: L.V. and Effie Johnson- April 16 (Wedding Anniversary), Bessie Williams- April 18, Shakesha Williams- April 18, Brenda Brooks- April 19, Jesse Whitfield- April 20

PLEASANT SHADE BAPTIST CHURCH will celebrate their Annual Matron Day on Sunday, April 22, 2007 beginning at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Paul Grider.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY The Best Place To Be On A Friday Night" will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 20 at Westview Baptist Church, Opp, Ala. Child care will be provided.

THE L. B. JONES GOSPEL SINGERS will present the Program of Love for Greater Bethel AME Church, Elba, on April 22, beginning at 3 p.m. Featured singers will be The Jordanians, Maybell and Family Silver Stars, Third Generation, Gospel Starlights, Engram Brothers, Liberty Aires and Johnny B. Green and The Messengers. All churches and gospel groups are invited to attend.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Elia

Health Fair and Festival planned at Clay Hill Missionary Baptist Church

A Health Fair and Festival will be held May 5, 2007 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Clay Hill Missionary Baptist Church, located on Coffee County Rd. 308 West, Wilkinstown, Alabama.

There will be free screenings, health information, and 20-30 minute mini-clinics. Also on site will be children's games such as a duck pond, horse shoe, and others.

There will also be food at the fair. Registered nurses, a health information, and 20-30 minute mini-clinics. Also on site will be children's games such as a duck pond, horse shoe, and others.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church to host gospel singing

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will host a gospel singing on April 21st beginning at 7 p.m.

A PASTORIAL APPRECIATION HONORING REV. A. R. WILLIAMS AND FAMILY will be held at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba on April 21, 2007 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be: Warriors: Determined, Armed, Focused, and Ready. There will also be an appreciation on April 22, 2007 during 10:30 a.m. worship.

THE 21ST ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR MINISTER J. M. BRYANT as pastor of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala., will be held April 22, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. W.L. Peterson, pastor of Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. will be the guest speaker.

THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE of Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, located at 931 Damascus Highway, Enterprise, Ala., will be held April 21, 2007. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the opening session will begin at 9 a.m. There will be a donation required and it will include lunch. There will be an inspirational service, a breast cancer awareness program, and a health and nutrition program. For more information or for early registration call 393-7483.

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Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday.

The Elba Church of God will be selling benefit Barbecue plates on Saturday, April 21, 2007. Serving will begin at 11 p.m. To order call 897-2989 or 897-1593.

"The Bradys" will be at Faith Assembly of God on Saturday, April 28th

"The Bradys" will be in concert at Faith Assembly, Enterprise, Ala. on April 28th beginning at 7 p.m. Faith Assembly is located at 499 Meredith Street in Enterprise.

For more information call (334) 894-6371 or (334) 393-6620.

Featured will be Old Southern Gospel of Jack, Ala. and Happy Travelers of Samson.



ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH held their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children's group at the church on Saturday, April 7. A fun time was enjoyed by all. Pictured front: 1 to r: Audrey Rodriguez, Duke Morrow, Laura Davis, Alexia Rodriguez, Isabella Jackson, Tripp Stephens, Cammie McCollough & Ballard Grice; back: 1 to r: Anna Bowers, Logan Parks, Gabriel Ricardo & Linda Biddle.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church to host gospel singing

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a gospel singing on April 21, 2007 starting at 6:00 PM. The featured group will be "The Ellis Family" from Ozark, AL. Church is located on Coffee County Route 114 about one (1) mile past Wayne Farms. Pastor Roy Turner and the church congregation invite everyone to come and receive a blessing from our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information please call 334/894-5021 or 334-347-0569.

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Just for me and you
Green is for the waving palms
That blew in the breeze above
Pink is for the flowered hillsides
Where people sat hearing of His love.

Yellow beans are for fish and sand
The red for precious wine
And black is for the sin His blood
Washed from your soul and mine.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor of the Elba United Methodist Church

Jelly Beans

Matthew 27:32-65

Purple is for the sadness of His family and friends
And white is for the glory of the Day he rose again.

Orange beans- so bold and bright
Remind me of His might and light
The same light that we all share
As we show others how much we care.

Now you've heard the story
You know what each color means
The story of our Father's love
Told by some of His beans.

Homecoming will be Sunday, April 22, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church homecoming will be held Sunday, April 22, 2007. Fred Fowler will bring the 11 a.m. message. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

Camp Victory to hold Family Day

Camp Victory (located between Samson and Florala, Ala.) will hold Family Day on May 7, 2007 beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be a charge for the activities. To register call (334) 898-7948 or email campvictory@alaweb.com.

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Co-Op Spotlight

by Lauren McClung



This week's Co-Op Spotlight focuses on EHS senior, Mericka Crawford.

Mericka is the 18-year-old daughter of Valerie Crawford and Richard McKinnon. She is employed at Church's Chicken in Opp as a cashier and has worked there for nine months.

Mericka is involved in FCLA, VICA and FBLA at Elba High. She plans to attend EOCC after graduation and obtain a degree in business management. Mericka also is the proud mother of 3-year-old, Kindarius Hill.

"He is my encouragement," she said.

Upcoming School Events:

• Grandparents' Day will be observed Tuesday, April 24, at Elba Elementary School. Grandparents, keep an ear out for more information!

• Elba Elementary School Field Day is slated for Friday, April 27.

• Band Day will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Elba Recreation Center. Come out and support the Elba Marching Tiger Band. To purchase a BBQ plate, contact Mr. Pierce on a band member!



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Ashton Rodriguez
& Ciara Burrows

EHS student pages for representative

by Justin Williams

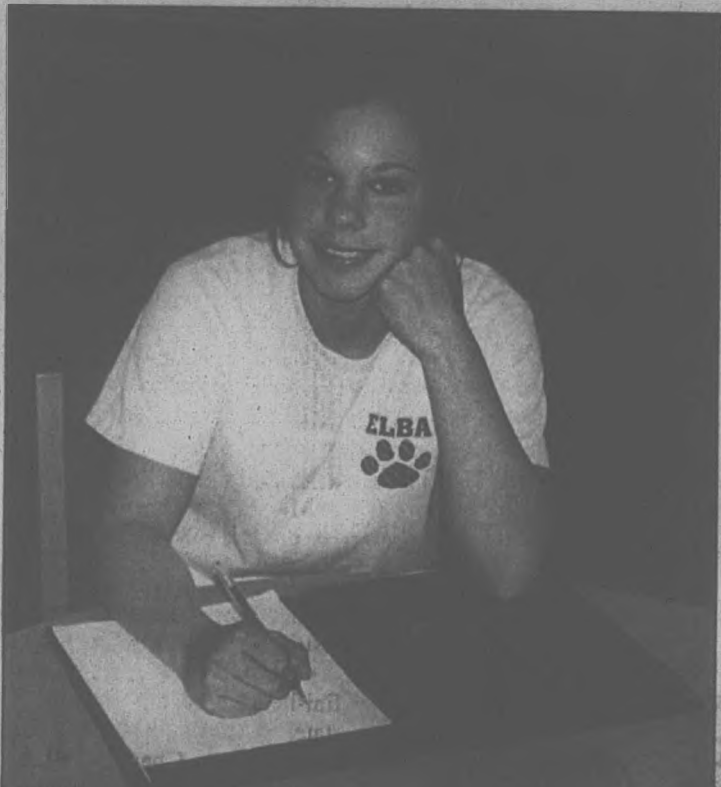
Elba High School student April Finedore recently had the opportunity to work as a page for Representative Terry Spicer. April said it was a great experience for her to see first hand how state government is operated. She also listened in on a few committee meetings, including the committee that discussed and decided on the amount of funds to release for the Enterprise disaster.

In addition, she had the chance to offer her opinion on a bill that prevented 17 year olds and under from using cellular devices while driving.

"It was a good time for me to get an inside view on the political system," April said. "I have always had a huge interest in politics."

Furthermore, April had the opportunity to eat lunch at the Capitol City Club, which is one of the most elegant restaurants in the Montgomery area. Additionally, the highlight of her trip was when she got the opportunity to meet Governor Bob Riley.

April said she would like to thank Representative Terry Spicer for allowing her to work along with him.



April Finedore served as a page for Rep. Terry Spicer in Montgomery during the most recent Legislative Session.

Several Elba FFA members attend and compete in Coffee County FFA Career Development event

by Erica Daniels
(Submitted by Megan Anderson)

On Wednesday, March 28, several Elba High School FFA members attended the Coffee County FFA Career Development event held in New Brockton. They competed in three categories: livestock, forestry and tractor driving.

The members who competed in livestock were Colt Anderson, Clint Bradshaw, Wesley Calhoun, Jerrod Beck and DJJ. McKee. The members who participated in forestry were Megan Anderson, Sonya Dodd, Dylan Hayes, Colton Vaughn and Jonathan Farmer.

Brad Sullivan placed third in the tractor driving competition. The Elba High School FFA thanks National Security for allowing them to use the forestry facility south of Elba and the Coffee County District of the Alabama Commission; H&H Equipment Company for supplying the tractor; the Enterprise FFA for the entertain-

ment with their quartet and string band; as well as Ag teachers from Kinston, New Brockton, Enterprise and Zion Chapel. Megan expressed, "The FFA members really enjoyed the food and fellowship with many other FFA members from other FFA chapters. We had a great time and are looking forward to next year."



Brad Sullivan went to New Brockton to compete against six other people in the FFA Tractor Driving Competition. He competed against students from Kinston, Enterprise, Zion Chapel, and New Brockton. In a short interview Brad said it was real fun competing against other schools, and he encourages other people to get involved in FFA at school.

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CCYLP holds annual graduation ceremony for students

by Yoesha Terry

On Monday, April 9, the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) held the annual graduation ceremonies at the Enterprise Civic Center.

The youth leadership group has had a successful year. The project that the members had to undertake was the writing of the CCYLP constitution.

All members came together and discussed various handbook rules from each school. Some of the rules were based on the handbook rules from the schools and from the discussion with Judge Paul Shering.

Each session of the CCYLP involved learning leadership skills. The different sessions the group discussed and participated in included: orientation/cambuilding, agriculture, health, community, Ft.



Elba students Brittany Holley and Yoesha Terry were among the CCYLP students honored during a graduation ceremony held Monday evening, April 9, in Enterprise.

Rucker town and state government. The members from Elba High School thank all the contributors and supporters of the Coffee County Youth Leadership.



EHS students see play at Alabama Shakespeare Festival

by Sydney Brunson

On Tuesday, March 27, Elba High's Jr. Beta Club and Mrs. Lovelace's eighth grade English class headed to Montgomery to attend a showing of Shakespeare's history play, Henry VI, at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

The play was performed on the Octagon stage. The play was a unique as well as enjoyable way to learn about one of the world's greatest writers.

"The students really enjoyed the sword fights," said EHS English teacher and Jr. Beta Club sponsor, Mrs. Ryan of the trip.

While reading, writing and discussing Shakespeare's work

is something all students must do in class, if asked many would most likely admit that seeing his work live is much more interesting. Although the pen is mightier than the sword, the sword is more fun to watch.

Elba High celebrates National Library Week

by Ryan McCollough

Libraries in Elba will be celebrating National Library Week April 15-21, 2007. This year's theme is "Come Together @ your Library."

Since 1958, the American Library Association has set aside a week in April to spotlight libraries and their contributions to society. Whether in big cities, small towns, colleges, universities, or K-12 schools, libraries help transform their patrons.

With today's technology, users can access information 24/7 from library collections, databases, such as Alabama's Virtual Library, or the Internet all from the comfort of home.

Visit libraries often, but especially during National Library Week, to give the trained professional librarians in Elba an opportunity to assist you.

Elba High School's observance included a tea party for faculty and staff held Thursday, April 12, and drawings for prizes. Random books on the shelves contained stickers for prizes.



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Name: Karen Pettry

When is your birthday? March 5

How long have you been teaching? 9 years

What do you think about Zion Chapel?

I think that Zion Chapel is a safe school with a dedicated and knowledgeable faculty committed to the success of its students. My children are blessed, as am I, to be a part of the Zion Chapel family.

What college(s) did you attend? Enterprise-Ozark Community College and Troy University

Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? I enjoy decorating cakes! I also hope to go on a Mission Trip to Africa in the near future.

What are your hobbies? Reading, horseback riding, sports.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Council for Exceptional Children, AG Bell Association for the Deaf.

What is your biggest achievement? Being a mother to my four beautiful children.

What is your most embarrassing moment? One time I was the chairperson of an advisory council composed of educators, administrators, and parents. After having spoken in front of the group of 20 for about 30 minutes, I excused myself to go to the restroom. While I was washing my hands, I looked in the mirror and noticed a piece of parsley almost completely covering two of my top teeth. I guess everyone thought I had rotten teeth!

Do you have any children? If so, how many? Yes, three daughters and one son—Tyler, 24; Tracy, 21; Steven, 15; and Amelia, 13.

What college(s) did you attend? University of Montevallo and AUM

Auburn or Alabama? Auburn—roll tide!!

Name: Amber Carley

When is your birthday? March 21, 1977

How long have you been teaching? 5 years.

What do you think about Zion Chapel?

Zion Chapel is home. A student is fortunate to have the opportunity to receive their education at Zion Chapel.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? Witnessing that amazing moment when that "light bulb goes off" in a student's head. It is rewarding to witness the students' success.

What are your hobbies? Reading, ATV riding, spending time with family, scrapbooking.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Delta Kappa Gamma

What is your biggest achievement? Being a wife and a mother.

What is your most embarrassing moment? There are too many to even begin to discuss.

Do you have any children? If so, how many? One daughter, Lizzie.

What college(s) did you attend? Troy University and Northwestern State University.

Auburn or Alabama? Auburn!

Name: Dawn Smith

When is your birthday? December 19, 1965

How long have you been teaching? 16 years, but only 3 at Zion Chapel.

What do you think about Zion Chapel?

Wonderful staff, great students, and caring community.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? Seeing any student reach a goal they chose even if it was small.

What are your hobbies? Reading, cooking, and going to the beach!

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Member of Westview Baptist Church

What is your biggest achievement?

Being on the Alabama Science Course Study Committee in 2004 and 2005.

What is your most embarrassing moment? Falling out of my chair backwards in my classroom, but no students were in the room. Mr. Quisenberry was (being in the room).

Do you have any children? If so, how many? Yes, 2. Luke, 15; and Dalis, 8.

What college(s) did you attend? Enterprise-Ozark Community College and Troy University

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Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Julie Norris, Sponsor



Zion Chapel FBLA members attend state conference

by Matt Williams and Loyd White

and will compete at the national level in Chicago this June:

• Parliamentary Procedure Team: 2nd place, Stacy Williams, Jenna Mobley, Keagan White, Kirsten Collins and Jesse Lee.

• Business Ethics: 2nd place, Cassie Strength, McKinley Arnett and Cera Adkins

• C + +: 2nd place, Sheena Hussey

• Networking: 3rd place, Jonas Simmons

• Who's Who: McKinley

The following members won

On Thursday, April 12, and Friday, April 13, members of Zion Chapel's FBLA attended the FBLA-PBL state conference in Birmingham.

The conference was held at the Sheraton Hotel. Members who won at district level in their respective competitions came to compete at the state level.

The Parliamentary Procedure Team placed second at the competition. Team members include: Kirsten Collins, Stacy Williams, Keagan White, Jenna Mobley and Jesse Lee.

On Friday, April 13, FFA members attended to the South District FFA Career Development Events.

Two teams made high enough to advance to state competition. They were Agricultural Mechanics and Parliamentary Procedure.

The students on Agricultural Mechanics team are Logan Carley, Lance Faulk, Chuck Shank and Harry White. They received third place.

The Parliamentary Procedure team consists of Candice Allen, Melani Donnelly, Tori Hodge, Ashley Hudson, Hobi Hussey and Anna Wilson. They received second place.

Another team that competed

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4. VACANCY (R)

M-F 7:15 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:15 & 9:15

Zion Chapel JV Lady Rebels enjoy very successful season

by Roderick Rider

The Zion Chapel JV Lady Rebels started the season Feb. 20th after three weeks of practice and tryouts.

The team took the lead in the first inning with the score 4-0. They sealed the deal in the fifth inning and left with a 7-3 win. The Goshen Eagles came to

The second week of the season looking for a win but was let down as they left with a 4-3 loss to the Rebels. The Rebels were hot as they were looking for a great season.

The Rebels lost a little bit of their steam as game number three was a loss to Laverne. Zion once again proved their strength as they got back on track with a 23-13 victory and a 16-1 victory over Pike County.

Game number six came in tournament play. There Zion's record fell to 4-2.

The Rebels picked up win number five with their second win over Goshen. Zion battled Brantley for game number eight and walked away with a 3-2 loss to the Bulldogs.

The Rebels were doing great as they were entering game number nine. They walked away with another win over the Eagles.

Game number 10 wasn't pretty at all as the Rebels picked up loss number four against Brantley as the Lady Dawgs won 11-1. Zion picked up their heads and took Brantley down with an 11-1 win. This gave the ladies their seventh win of the season.

The Rebels took a walk down the road to their county rivals, New Brockton, to walk away with a 6-3 victory.

Game number 13 looked to be a loss as the girls from Brantley stepped out with a 14-0 lead. The Rebels rallied back in the fourth to take the lead and take a close 18-17 win.

Game number 14 went into extra innings as Brantley lowered the ladies' record to 9-5. Zion claimed win number 10 as they took Pike County down with a 19-9 victory.

The record for the girls was now at 11-5 as they beat Arton 10-2 for game number 16. The JV girls from Zion Chapel showed their passion for the game as they ended their season with a 5-1 victory over New Brockton.

With an overall 12-5 season record, it was clear to see that Zion's JV girls definitely played ball this year.

Some of the JV girls will be moving to Varsity next year to show their strength once again as they hope for a stronger and even more successful season under their belts.

McKinley Arnett speaks during the conference

Arnett was chosen as the Who's Who member for the district.

Job Interview: Erica Lewis finished in the top six in the state.

The Zion Chapel FBLA chapter won Most Outstanding Chapter in the District, as well as, finished in the top six in the state. The chapter also won the first class award in the state project in Alabama.

While not competing, the members attended conferences, participated in workshops and voted for state officers.

Carol Ann Banks, Daniel Bundrick, Kasey Grantham and Chase Perkins. The Poultry team won fifth place and consists of Jacob Legg, Kelly Quattlebaum, Kelsey Roberts and Hunter Wise.

Also, the Forestry team won seventh place and consists of

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It's spring break at the Mularz house this week, and for the first time in years I haven't heard a lot about the girls wanting to head down to the beach. I know Melanie will want to head down for at least a day or two before spring break ends, but so far she has just enjoyed getting in a little extra sleep and taking it easy. I guess she gets that from her Dad!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers still face an uphill battle to post a winning record, but they did wrap up the area championship last week in baseball with home wins over Pike County and Straughn. The Tigers used the same script as the first time against the Bulldogs from Brundidge as they fell behind early and then rallied late to claim a wild win, while in the win over Straughn they used a stellar pitching performance from Don Rhodes and Stephen Driggers to clinch the area title. The Tigers still won't scare any of their opponents, but the one thing this bunch has learned is that the game is never over until the third out in the final inning, and that lesson has served them well as they have never quit no matter the score or the situation, and claimed the area title. Forget the record, this team may very well be peaking at the just the right time and may have even more surprises up their sleeves.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers saw their record slip to 8-12 last week with a pair of losses, and with three weeks left in the season it is past time for the girls to come together and rededicate themselves to being a team, and to winning. It seems like the team has a different line-up on the field every time it hits the field due to various off-field distractions, and that has kept the team from jelling into a solid ball club. The girls are off this week for spring break, but unless something changes, the season doesn't appear to be headed in the right direction.

*** A look around the area found the Brantley Bulldogs ranked #2 in the state in Class 1A in baseball, and the Kinston Lady Bulldogs ranked #2 in the state in Class 1A in softball. That puts the area in some pretty good company, and with New Brockton still very much alive for a post-season berth in baseball, it looks like the area still has plenty of ball left for the fans. I haven't seen Brantley play in baseball, but know the Bulldogs have a young team filled with enthusiasm and confidence, while over in softball the Lady Bulldogs have their sites set on a state title, and may just have the tools to get the job done.

*** The change in leadership at area high schools has been in the headlines the past few weeks, but from what I hear some changes may also happen on coaching staffs. Down at Kinston the Bulldogs will have a new head football coach and possibly a new head man in basketball, while Zion Chapel will have a new head coach for boy's basketball and word is Brantley may also add a new head coach to lead the boys' basketball. I haven't heard of any changes at Elba or New Brockton, but I wouldn't be surprised, or disappointed, if both schools did a little rearranging on their staffs.

*** In closing.... the weekly reports about youth baseball and softball aren't as lengthy as in years past, and the reason is that the Rec Department no longer has official scorers at the games. This season the home team at all games is responsible for keeping the official book, and many times the teams will take the book home after the games. We are working to provide teams with highlight sheets, and then we will be able to get more names in the paper.

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Sweep Pike County & Straughn

Tigers win area baseball championship

The Elba Tigers hosted the Pike County Bulldogs and Straughn Tigers last week in must-win area games and swept past their two area opponents to win the Class 3A, Area 2 championship.

The Tigers hosted Pike County on Tuesday afternoon and struck out 12 batters, while at the plate Andrew Head had 4 hits and scored 3 runs and Stephen Driggers added 2 hits

Satterfield wins 100-lap feature in Georgia Asphalt Series at SAS

By Mark Chisum

The Georgia Asphalt Series returned to South Alabama Speedway Saturday night for a 100-lap feature. Taylor Satterfield took the lead from Corey Ruble and sped away for the win.

Russell Fleeman led the 20-car field to the green flag, but Ruble got the jump from the outside to take the lead. Ruble gained a two car length advantage over Fleeman, but Satterfield was heading to the front. Satterfield moved into second an immediately closed on Ruble.

It didn't take Satterfield long to clear Ruble and take control of the event. Once out front, Satterfield pulled away from Ruble and the rest of the field to take an easy win. Ruble followed Satterfield the rest of the way, but never pressured Satterfield. Bubba Pollard had a strong run to finish third.

There were three local drivers in the event. Sam Smith had the best finish of the three, finishing tenth. Andy Pugh had a strong run early in the race, moving up to third before falling off the pace and retiring with a 17th place finish.

In the 25-lap Super Stock Feature, Heath Mills took the lead on lap 18 and went on to win. Buddy Pitts took the lead from the pole and led the first 17 laps. Mills, started fourth, but quickly moved up to second. Pitts kept Mills behind for more than half the race before Mills was able to get under him on lap 18.

Kyle Sims took the lead on lap 12 and went on claim his first Street Stock win. Jeff Rudd got the jump from the outside pole to take the early lead. Rudd led until Sims made the winning pass on the 12th circuit. Sims steadily ay from Rudd until a lap

and collected 2 rbi's.

The Tigers hosted Straughn on Friday afternoon and clinched the area title with a 3-0 win. Don Rhodes and Stephen Driggers combined on a 4-hit shut-out to lead the Tigers on the mound, with Rhodes pitching six plus innings and allowing 4 hits and 2 walks, with 4 strikeouts. Driggers came in with no outs and two runners on base in the top of the seventh inning and sat Straughn down in order to preserve the win. Brad Sullivan had the big hit for Elba as he blasted a 2-run homer, while Justin Mallory added an rbi single and Stephen Driggers had 1 hit and scored 1 run.

23 caution closed the gap. Sims got a good jump on the restart and led Rudd to the checkered flag.

Tim Peters led flag to flag to win the Roadrunner Feature. John Singletary chased Peters all race, but couldn't find a way to get past the leader. Charles Gardner came from the sixth starting spot to finish third.

In the Mini Sportsman Feature, Cameron Henderson ran Jeremy Peacock down on lap 17 to take the win. Peacock had gotten away from the field in the early going, while Henderson was making his way through traffic. Henderson moved into second on lap 12 and began his assault on Peacock's lead. He caught Peacock in traffic and dove under the leader going into turn one on lap 18. Burl Branson also got past Peacock to take second.

For more information, contact the track at (334)565-3539, or visit the track's web site at www.southalabamaspw.com.

Results
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Ronnie Sanders

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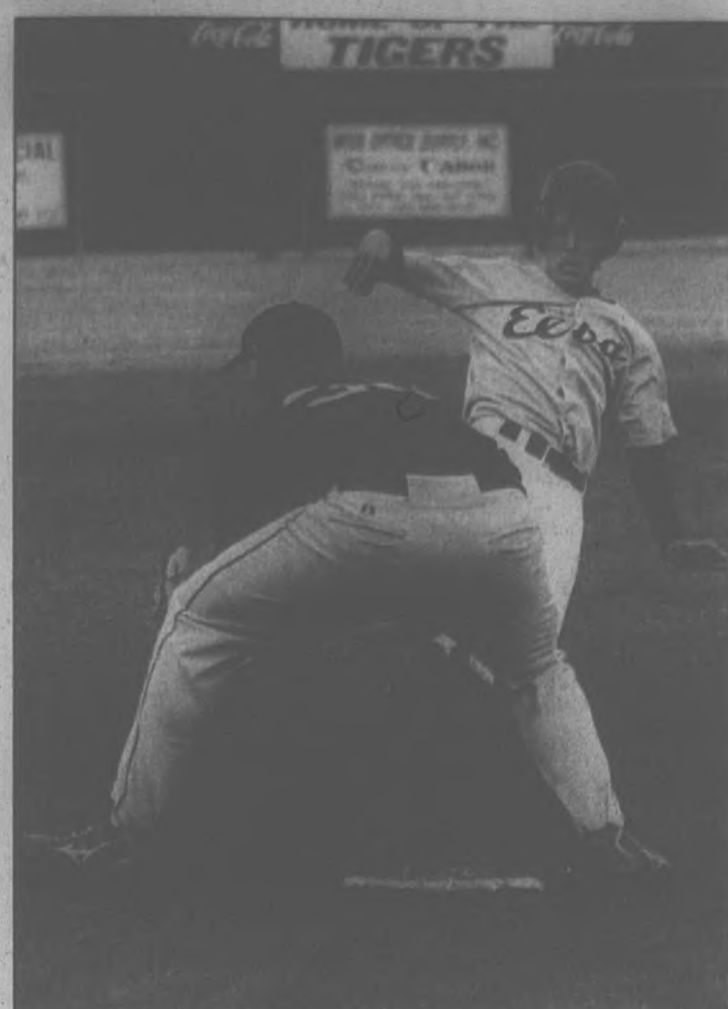
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Men's Class C softball touney set for Andalusia

The Andalusia Department of Leisure Services will host a "Softball Extravaganza" on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, at the Andalusia Sports Complex. The event will be for Men's Class C softball teams, and Class C rules and ASA rules will apply. The home-run rule will be 3 and an out, no steel cleats will be allowed and Worth Gold Dot softballs will be used by all teams. If there are 16 or more teams trophies will go to the Top 4 teams, with t-shirts to the winning team. If there are 12 teams trophies will go to the Top 3 teams, with t-shirts to the winning team, while if there are 8 teams or less there will be two team trophies. The deadline to enter is April 18 at 1:00 PM, and to enter call Duke Smith at 222-2714 or 427-30-17.

***** Youth baseball & softball is where it's at tonight! *****



SAFE AT THIRD.... An Elba Tiger base runner slides in ahead of the throw at third in last week's area win over Pike County. The Tigers will host the opening round of the state playoffs on April 24. (Photo by Mike Capps)

Elba Lady Tigers fall to Opp & Kinston, record slips to 8-12

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field twice last week in high school softball action and dropped both contests as their record slipped to 8-12 on the season.

Following are highlights of both games:

OPP 5 ELBA 3

The Lady Tigers saw an early 2-0 lead evaporate last Tuesday afternoon in a 5-3 loss to Opp. Elba grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when Haley Stinson singled and raced around the bases on an error, then upped its lead to 2-0 in the third on a single by Lindsey Carnley and an rbi double by Melchie Mularz. Opp combined 5 hits with 2 Elba errors to plate four runs in the top of the fourth as it took a 4-2 advantage, but the Lady Tigers rallied in their half of the sixth and cut the lead to 4-3 on a single by Haley Stinson and a two-out single by Michelle Aruz. Opp added an insurance run in the seventh and handed the Lady Tigers the 5-3 setback.

Haley Stinson had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Lindsey Carnley added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Melchie Mularz added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Michelle Aruz and Brandy Caldwell both added 1 hit. Caldwell took the loss inside the circle as she pitched three and two-thirds innings and allowed one earned run on six hits, with four strikeouts. Lindsey Carnley pitched three and one-third innings in relief and allowed one earned run on two hits, two walks and one hit batter, while striking out six batters.

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The Lady Tigers traveled to Kinston Thursday afternoon and dropped a 7-1 decision to the Lady Bulldogs. Kinston held a slim 1-0 lead after four innings, but broke loose for four runs in the fifth on 4 hits and 2 Elba errors to extend its lead to 5-0. Toshamba Jones singled and after scored on an error to get Elba on the scoreboard in the top of the sixth. However, Kinston added two late runs and claimed the 7-1 victory.

Toshamba Jones had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Lindsey Carnley added a double. Lindsey Carnley was tagged with the loss inside the circle as she pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits, while Brandy Caldwell pitched on inning and allowed no earned runs on one walk.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL * SOFTBALL * SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

*** Softball ***
Northview at Kinston (4:00)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

*** Baseball ***
Elba at Luverne (DH) 12:00

MONDAY, APRIL 23

*** Softball ***
New Brockton at Slocomb (4:30)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

*** Baseball ***
Class 3A Playoffs, in Elba

*** Softball ***
Elba at Arton (4:30)
New Brockton at Luverne (4:30)
Kinston at Andalusia (4:00)

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*** BASEBALL ***

New Brockton clubbed by Purple Cats 12-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered last Monday afternoon in a 12-2 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. Jeremy Cummings struck out 11 batters in five innings to lead the Purple Cats, while at the plate Ethan Harris had 2 hits and knocked in 4 runs.

ZC Rebels stumble at

Providence 11-4

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